GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION BY SECURITY FORCES
C. SREENIVAASAN;M.H. AMBAREESH;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Human Rights violation by security force personnel are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of cases reported during the last three years, till date, State-wise, year-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government to deal with the cases of Human Rights violation by security force personnel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): A statement showing the number of complaints received against the armed forces/para-military forces from different States/UTs during the period 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 is at Annexure -I.

(c): Whenever cases of human rights violation by security forces are reported to the National Human Rights Commission, the Commission proceeds under Section 19 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 and after getting a report from the Central Government on the alleged violation, makes suitable recommendations. Government is also sensitizing the security forces on Human Rights through proper training programmes.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2353 FOR 4.12.2001.

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES AND PARA-MILITARY FORCES FOR THREE YEARS, STATE-WISE, YEAR-WISE.

S.No. Name of State/UTs 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 02 06

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

3. ASSAM 07 11 31

4. BIHAR 05 18

5. GOA
6. GUJARAT 04

7 HARYANA 11

8. HIMACHAL PRADESH 01 07

9. JAMMU AND KASHMIR 36 16 109
10. KARNATAKA 04
11. KERALA 09
12. MADHYA PRADESH 02 18
13. MAHARASHTRA 02 11
14. MANIPUR 04 06 11
15. MEGHALAYA 02 02
16. MIZORAM 02

17. NAGALAND 01
18. ORISSA 04
19. PUNJAB 35
20. RAJASTHAN 03 02 22
21. SIKKIM
22. TAMIL NADU 02 03
23. TRIPURA 06
24. UTTAR PRADESH 05 05 48
25. WEST BENGAL 06 06 31
26. A&N ISLAND 01
27. CHANDIGARH 02
28. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI
29. DAMAN & DIU
30. DELHI 02 03 84
31. LAKSHDWEEP
32. PONDICHERRY
33. CHHATISGARH
34. JHARKAND 01
35. UTTARANCHAL 07

TOTAL 69 61 486